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Item: Fourth of July Threat Environment

The Department of Homeland Security and FBI remain concerned about the intent of terrorists to conduct large-scale attacks in the United States. Although the U.S. Intelligence Community possesses no specific credible threat reporting that terrorists are planning to target July 4th celebrations, we know the U.S. homeland remains a top Al-Qaeda target. Al-Qaeda's targets generally have been of symbolic significance as well as directed at inflicting mass casualties with the timing of attacks driven more by operational considerations than specific timeframes. Intelligence reporting continues to indicate a wide range of possible infrastructure targets. These include:

Fuel farms, gas stations, refineries and pipelines; Subways, passenger trains, freight trains carrying toxic industrial chemicals, rail and vehicle bridges and tunnels; Financial institutions and government facilities; Civil aviation; Nuclear power plants, dams and other power generating facilities.